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Dear Sir:

With reference to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed on July 26, 2004 for the above-referenced application, Applicants reviewed the file history to confirm that all prior art cited during prosecution had been considered and acknowledged by Examiner.

In reviewing the file, Applicants discovered that an acknowledgement of prior art cited in the Information Disclosure Statements ("IDS") filed on June 20, 2000 had not been issued by the Examiner. In the official action dated February 17, 2004, the Examiner makes reference to the subject Information Disclosure Statement and notes that items AO-AR and BO-BR were not considered, but there is no confirmation as to whether or not items AA and AB were considered and acknowledged.

Applicants have since responded to the non-compliance noted by the Examiner for items AO-AR and BO-BR. In turn, the Examiner has considered and acknowledged the items. However, we have yet to receive acknowledgement of AA and AB. Therefore, enclosed herewith is a copy of the IDS filed June 20, 2000 and PTO-1449 Form.

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Applicants respectfully request that the references cited in the enclosed IDS submissions be considered by the Examiner and that the Examiner issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due along with a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 indicating that the prior art has been considered.

Because the due date to file payment of the Issue Fee is October 26, 2004, immediate action is respectfully requested.

Applicants believe that no fee is due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency fees or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to Deposit Account 08-1394.

Respectfully submitted,

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